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**From:** ESSERMAN, SUE  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008 6:20 PM  
**To:** JAWORSKI, MARK  
**Cc:** HAUER, GABRIELE; SERGUTA, PAUL; Elliott, Christopher  
**Subject:** Lane Street Ground Water Contamination Site, Elkhart, Indiana -- Site #7300081

Hi Mark,

Regarding our earlier discussion:

I am a Senior Environmental Manager with the Finance and Operations Section of the Office of Land Quality, Indiana Department of Environmental Management. You informed me of the need to provide an alternative drinking water supply to various residents of an area known as the Lane Street Ground Water Contamination Site located in Elkhart, Indiana. On August 29, 2007 I mailed and FAXed a Work Assignment to Environmental Field Services, Inc. requesting them to begin to provide bottled water and appropriate dispensers to the Knoll, Lahey, McAtee, and Kershner residences. I will forward a "hard" copy of this Work Assignment to you.

On September 13, 2007 I received an e-mail from you listing sample results for a number of residences associated with the Lane Street site. These samples results documented the existence of TCE in the drinking water of a number of residences. Consequently, on that same day I mailed and FAXed a **revised** Work Assignment to Environmental Field Services, Inc. to provide bottled water to the Knoll, Lahey, McAtee, Kershner, Waddell, Browning, Burns, Reagan, Smith, Bila, and Kuipers residences. I will also forward a "hard" copy of this Work Assignment to you.

On October 19, 2007 I received an e-mail from Ken Theisen, USEPA, Region V informing me that USEPA intended to install either point-of-entry or point-of-use carbon filter systems at various residences associated with the Lane Street Ground Water Contamination Site. The following residences were to receive point-of-entry carbon filter systems: Knoll, Lahey, McAtee, Kershner, Waddell, Browning, Burns, Reagan, Smith, Bila, and Pressinell. The Kuipers and Brooks residences were to receive point-of-use carbon filter systems. According to telephone calls which I made to residents, all of these carbon filter systems were installed by November 15, 2007.

During the week of December 19, 2007, OLQ/IDEM staff sampled the water of the residences with the newly installed carbon filter systems. On January 16, 2008 I received an e-mail from you stating that "sample results have confirmed that the filters that have been provided to the residents on Lane Street in Elkhart are working perfectly. There are no detections of any contaminants after the first filter.....You may discontinue bottle (sic) water." Consequently, on January 22, 2008 I mailed and FAXed a letter to Environmental Field Services, Inc. to discontinue the delivery of bottled water at all of the residences associated with the Lane Street Ground Water Contamination Site in Elkhart, Indiana.

Please let me know if you would like any further information.

Thanks,

Suzanne E. Esserman  
Senior Environmental Manager -- Contracts Manager  
Office of Land Quality  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
234-0342

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August 29, 2007

Mr. Brooks Bertl, President  
Environmental Field Services, Inc.  
40 West State Road 32  
Westfield, Indiana  
46074

Dear Mr. Bertl:

RE: Contract for Services ARN # 06-68  
Work Assignment for the Lane Street  
Ground Water Contamination Site  
Elkhart, Elkhart County

As we have discussed, the Office of Land Quality of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (OLQ/IDEM) is requesting that your firm provide bottled water and the appropriate dispensers consistent with the terms of the executed Contract for Services, ARN# 06-68. As stated on page 1, Section 1, Subsection A of this Contract, such services shall commence within forty-eight (48) hours of this notification. Please provide bottled water to the locations listed below:

Dennis and Darlene Knoll  
53514 Lane Street  
Elkhart, Indiana  
46514  
(574) 264-4481 or  
(574) 264-2274

Janice Lahey  
53515 Lane Street  
Elkhart, Indiana  
46514  
(574) 264-0428

Ron McAtee  
53532 Lane Street  
Elkhart, Indiana  
46514

Diane Kershner  
53535 Lane Street  
Elkhart, Indiana  
46514  
(574) 264-5262

If you have any questions and/or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (317) 234-0342.

Sincerely,

Suzanne E. Esserman  
Contracts Manager  
Finance and Operations Section  
Office of Land Quality

cc: Mark Jaworski



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September 13, 2007

Mr. Brooks Bertl, President  
Environmental Field Services, Inc.  
40 West State Road 32  
Westfield, Indiana  
46074

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Dear Mr. Bertl:

RE: Contract for Services ARN # 06-68  
**REVISED** Work Assignment for the  
Lane Street Ground Water  
Contamination Site Site #7300081  
Elkhart, Elkhart County

As we have discussed, the Office of Land Quality of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (OLQ/IDEM) is requesting that your firm continue to provide bottled water and the appropriate dispensers consistent with the terms of the executed Contract for Services, ARN# 06-68. The following **revised** list includes all of the locations associated with the Lane Street Ground Water Contamination Site requiring bottled water at this time:

Dennis and Darlene Knoll 53514 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 264-4481 or (574) 264-2274	Janice Lahey 53515 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 264-0428	Ron McAtee Karen Lowrey 53532 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 361-0853 (574) 266-6289	Diane Kershner 53535 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 264-5262
Stephanie Waddell 53548 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 262-0905	Christopher Browning 53564 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 262-8552 (574) 322-1403	Theresa Burns 53584 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 264-6702	Bethany Reagan 53553 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 849-5490
Jack and Connie Smith 53569 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 264-2245	Robert and Donna Bila 53585 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 262-3660	Dave and Norma Kuipers 53601 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 264-0348	

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If you have any questions and/or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (317) 234-0342. Thank you again for all of your assistance with this very challenging project.

Sincerely,



Suzanne E. Esserman  
Contracts Manager  
Finance and Operations Section  
Office of Land Quality

cc: Mark Jaworski

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January 22, 2008

Mr. Brooks Bertl, President  
Environmental Field Services, Inc.  
40 West State Road 32  
Westfield, Indiana  
46074

Dear Mr. Bertl:

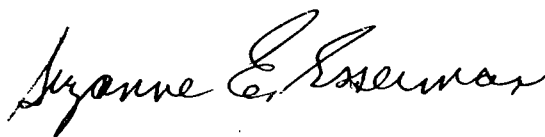
RE: Amended Contract for Services  
ARN # 06-68-A1  
Lane Street Ground Water  
Contamination Site, Site # 7300081  
Elkhart, Elkhart County

As we have discussed, the Office of Land Quality of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (OLQ/IDEM) is requesting that your firm terminate the delivery of bottled water at all of the residences associated with the Lane Street Ground Water Contamination Site in Elkhart, Elkhart County as follows:

Dennis and Darlene Knoll 53514 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 264-4481 or (574) 264-2274	Janice Lahey 53515 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 264-0428	Ron McAtee Karen Lowrey 53532 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 361-0853 (574) 266-6289	Diane Kershner 53535 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 264-5262 (574) 262-2212 (574) 215-0974
Stephanie Waddell 53548 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 361-4871	Christopher Browning 53564 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 262-8552 (574) 322-1403	Theresa Burns 53584 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 264-6702	Bethany Reagan 53553 Lane Street Elkhart, Indiana 46514 (574) 849-5490
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Sample results associated with these residences have confirmed that the carbon filter systems which were recently installed are satisfactorily removing the contaminate of concern, TCE, from the water of these private wells. Thus, an alternative drinking water supply such as bottled water, is no longer required. If you have any questions and/or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (317) 234-0342. Thank you for your assistance in the management of this challenging site.

Sincerely,



Suzanne E. Esserman  
Contracts Manager  
Finance and Operations Section  
Office of Land Quality

cc: Tony Strati  
Mark Jaworski  
Christopher Elliott